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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Kenneth Stuart was in Madison Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom was in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Arlene Brown is assisting Mrs. J. B. Chapman this week.

Miss Ruth Leavengood is spending school vacation in Portland.

Gordon Lathrop of Madison spent the week end with his family in town.

Miss Dorothy Hanscom is spending her vacation in Portland and Boston.

George Andrews of Bisbee town is staying with his mother, Mrs. Edith Callahan.

Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Augusta is visiting her brother, Ernest Walker, this week.

Harold Young is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Earle Eldredge, at Hallowell.

Mrs. Everett Marshall has bought the residence of Mrs. Grace Foley at Skillingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Como of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey.

F. O. Robertson, O'Neil Robertson, and D. H. Mason were in Berlin on business Monday.

Mrs. Robert Wormell and C. L. Davis of Portland were guests of Mrs. Annie Young Sunday.

George Parsons has returned to work for Leslie Davis after being in town for a few days.

Richard Young and friend, John Miller of Houlton, spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young's.

Miss Carrie Wight has resumed her duties as superintendent of Schools after being ill at her home in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice and two children of Waterford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Callahan.

Bethel Grange is having a card party at their Hall Thursday, Mar. 31. This will be the first of a series of four parties.

Frank Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams went to Bangor Wednesday to attend the Republican Convention.

Stanley Brown was home from Worcester, Mass., the week end. He was accompanied by Alain Jackson of Randolph, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Charles Gorman, and Mrs. G. E. Brown and son were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

The T. L. S. Club of the eighth grade are holding a contest for the best class prophecy, ode and will. The contest closes April 16.

The seven point pupils of the seventh grade of the Bethel Grammar School are Priscilla Carver, Harold Conner and Patsy O'Brien.

Edmund Smith, president of Oxford County Farm Bureau, is spending the week in Orono, attending Farm and Home Week at the U. of M.

Farm Bureau representatives to Farm and Home Week at Orono from Middle Intrvale are Mrs. Ethel Ward and Mrs. Beatrice Thompson.

Henry Loomis of Hazardsville, Conn., was in town last week, returning Friday accompanied by Miss Katharine Loomis and Mrs. Lena Wight.

The Merry Tollers 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Saturday afternoon, March 26. The leader instructed the girls on the preparation of fruit, a number of different ways of serving. Games were played after the meeting.

CELEBRATES 83D BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Ella M. Brown of Newry celebrated her 83d birthday March 26. She had for dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell and Miss Helen Parker. Mrs. Ruth Parsons, granddaughter, and Joyce, great granddaughter, of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck of Bethel called in honor of the occasion.

Many gifts, including a beautiful plant in bloom, money, candy, handkerchiefs, aprons, slips, cards, and a letter from her grandson in New Jersey, made a happy day.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Mae, to Mr. Everett Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase. No date has been set for the wedding.

LOCAL P. T. A. SPONSORING COMEDY HERE APRIL 6

The comedy, "Broken Dishes," by Norway talent, will be presented at Odeon Hall on Wednesday evening, April 6, under the auspices of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association.

Music will be furnished by the Norway Junior Band. The presentation was originally scheduled in February, but was cancelled at that time on account of the outbreak of scarlet fever. In the meantime it has been played before enthusiastic audiences in Norway.

Tickets will be on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store next Monday.

MAINE FARM BANKRUPTCIES INCREASE

Bankruptcies among farmers in the United States numbered 2,479 in the 12 months ended June 30, 1937, a decrease of 32% from the preceding year. In New England, however, the number of farmer bankruptcies increased during the period. This increase was due to a much greater number of bankruptcies in Maine—49 in 1936 and 90 in 1937. Other New England states showed a decline in the number of bankruptcies from 59 in 1936 to 49 in 1937.

MAINE CONSERVATION

The most recent summary of payments under the 1936 agricultural conservation program shows that farmers in Maine counties received the following amounts:

Androscoggin,	\$8,075.02
Aroostook,	191,725.37
Cumberland,	8,323.63
Franklin,	5,179.87
Hancock,	2,066.82
Kennebec,	12,019.23
Knox,	1,907.77
Lincoln,	3,189.08
Oxford,	7,388.81
Penobscot,	38,432.02
Piscataquis,	15,774.38
Sagadahoc,	2,418.36
Somerste,	16,214.26
Waldo,	11,703.14
Washington,	6,538.50
York,	6,354.95

Total payments in Maine, as of September 30, 1937, amounted to \$37,311.21.

Edward Stevens Jr. of Daytona Beach, Fla., is the guest of Stanley Allen at his home here.

The Men's Bridge Club met with Wilbur Myers Tuesday evening. Eugene Van maintained the roll of high scorer. Substitutes were Dr. Tibbets and Jessie Doyen.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes' Sunday, March 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey, Elizabeth and Arlene Garey, of West Sumner, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler of South Paris. Miss Beatrice Garey remained for a few days visit with her cousin, Beatrice Forbes.

Over 225 dance tickets were sold at the dance for the benefit of the Bethel Band at Newry Corner Wednesday night. Preceding the dance was a baked bean supper served by Bear River Grange, concert by the band, and entertainment by local talent. A tap dance was given by Mary Lou Chapman.

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University Honors Four of Rural Maine



NORWAY WOMAN HONORED HOMEMAKER

Mrs. Knightly Active in Church, Grange, Farm Bureau Work

Four kindly farm people were named outstanding farmers and homemakers by the University of Maine Tuesday night at a special ceremony bringing to a close the annual meeting of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation. President Arthur A. Hauck of the University of Maine awarded certificates honoring Mrs. Edith L. Knightly, Norway; and Mrs. Julia S. Pike, Livermore, as outstanding homemakers; while Carl R. Smith, Exeter; and Charles L. Barker, East Vassalboro, were named outstanding farmers.

Forty-nine farmers and homemakers have received this distinction since the farm bureau and university made the first presentations in 1929.

Awards are made to successful farmers and homemakers who have made significant contributions to the welfare of agriculture and home life in their communities.

Mrs. Knightly, mother of seven children, was one of the first 4-H club leaders in Oxford County and has long been a leader in church, grange, and farm Bureau. Mrs. Pike, a charter member of Livermore Grange and the Twin County Farm Bureau, was honored for her ability as a homemaker and for service to her community.

Carl R. Smith, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, president of the Penobscot County Farm Bureau, and treasurer of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation, has, President Hauck said, "showed qualities of able leadership." Charles L. Barker, breeder of registered Jersey cattle, has built up one of the highest producing herds in Maine, and has always been a progressive farmer and leader in his community.

John T. Gyger, president of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation, presided. E. R. Eastman, agricultural journalist, was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Plowman." Clarence A. Day, extension editor at the University of Maine, spoke on "Successful Rural Living," and outlined the plan followed in selecting outstanding farmers and homemakers.

The following citation was given Mrs. Knightly by President Hauck:

"You are known among your neighbors as a good housekeeper and a successful homemaker. Home has always been so attractive to your children, that they have brought their friends there rather than going elsewhere.

"Not only have you reared your seven children to become useful citizens, but you have found time to assume leadership in the church, grange, and farm bureau in your community. You were one of the first 4-H club leaders in Oxford County and under your guidance and inspiration your club members won many honors.

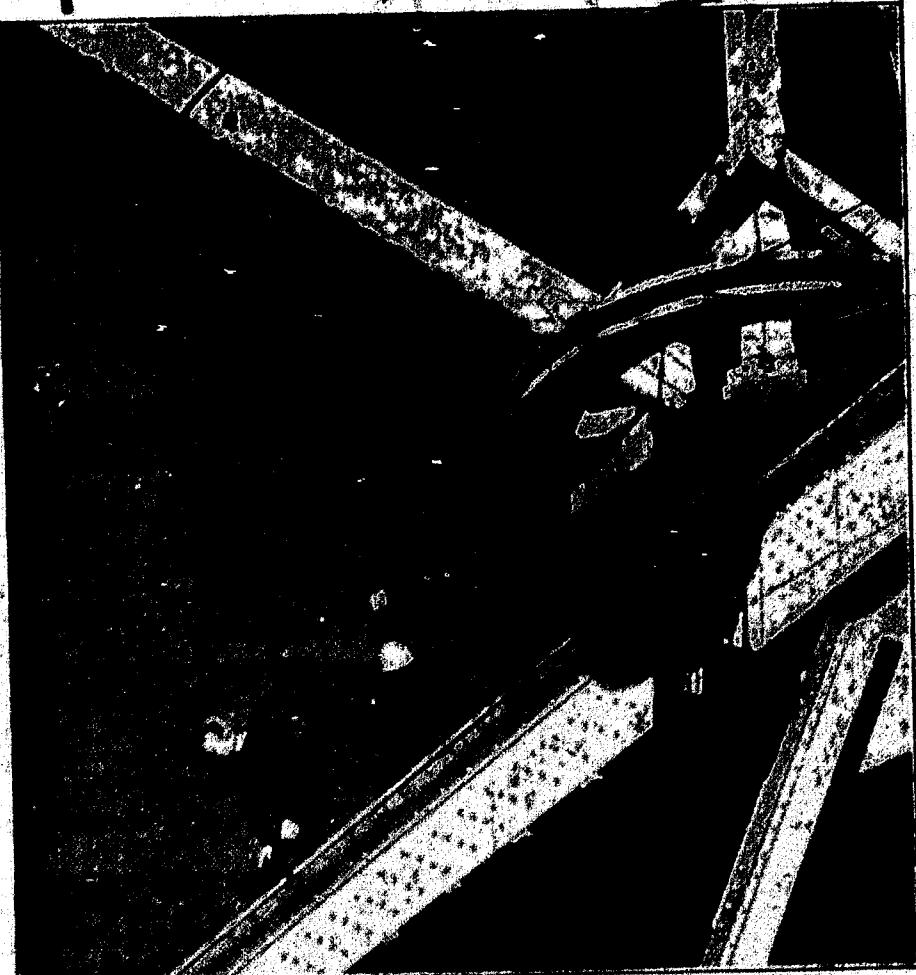
"You have been active in the grange, serving as lecturer and holding other offices. You were the first chairman of the local farm bureau and have for 19 years been active in its work. You have been active in your church. You have also served as a member of the executive committee of the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

"The University of Maine is pleased to honor you as an outstanding member."

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett are spending a few days at Pemaquid, guests of Mr. Fossett's parents.

This is a Good Time
to put in
SLABS AND EDGINGS.
See Classified Ads, Page 8

The SNAPSHOT GUILD "ANGLE" PICTURES



Tilting the camera up or down gives unusual "angle" pictures.

WHEN you walk down the street of your home town, looking for pictures, what are some of the things you see?

Do you notice a new building going up, and tilt back your head to get a good view of the work? Is there someone digging a pit or excavation, so that you have to lean over and look down to see what's going on?

In such cases, the angle makes the view interesting, doesn't it? Then why not try the same thing with your camera?

I know, of course, there's a rule which says, "Don't tilt the camera." It's a good rule, too, for many pictures. For instance, if you take a picture of your house, and get so close that you have to tilt the camera upward, your picture will show the house as if it were tilted back on its foundations, which isn't the effect you want at all.

But, in a great many pictures, an unusual viewpoint gives added interest. And, for many subjects, the "bird's eye" or "worm's eye" angle is a natural point of view.

For example, suppose you see a painter on a tall ladder doing repair work on a store sign? If you snap him from some distance down the street, the picture won't be especially interesting. But—what if you are almost under the ladder, with the camera pointed straight up at

East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill, who have been staying with Ingalls McAllister during the winter, have moved back to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown are going to move into the rent vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Laurence Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen, fell from a pile of boards while playing in the mill yard and broke his arm.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen are sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlister and daughter Edith of Bangor were callers at Mrs. Blanche McKeen's

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan of callers at Mrs. Blanche McKeen's Norway were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns Sunday. They went from here to Lewiston, where Mr. Jordan entered the C. M. G. Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Rodney Grover, who attends Becker College at Worcester, was home over the week end.

The Willing Workers Girls Club and their leader, Mrs. Mildred Bartlett, were guests of Mrs. Edna Allen Saturday afternoon.

After three weeks vacation the schools of Stoneham have opened again.

South Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Portland spent Saturday at Frank Andrews.

Eva Dean of Norway visited at the home of Ralph Dean on Sunday.

The Willing Workers were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jessie Andrews on Wednesday

March 23. A bountiful dinner was

served at noon consisting of steamed clams, fish chowder, pickles,

pies, cakes, cookies and coffee. Two quilts were tied for the hostess.

At the regular business meeting

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party for this season which will be

held at Union School house Saturday evening, April 9th. There will be a door prize and special prizes.

The next regular meeting of the

Circle will be April 13, when they

will be entertained at an all day

meeting by Mrs. Wilma Hendrick-

son.

Friends of Mrs. Doris Coffin will be glad to learn that she is making a good recovery at the Rumford Community Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Flossie and Georgine Buck of West Paris were at Gayden Davis' on Sunday.

A. M. Andrews is having water piped from his well into his kitchen and summer kitchen. The work is being done by Alton Bacon's men.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were Miss Gloria Smith of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green and son Basil of Bryant Pond.



Songo Pond

Ralph Kimball arrived at Arthur Kimball's Sunday. He expects to have a month's vacation from his work.

George Brown of Bethel was a dinner guest at H. N. Grindle's Monday.

A. H. Kimball and sons, Floyd and Leonard, were in Portland Monday on business.

Leslie Kimball has over 650 trees tapped this year. Camera men and reporters have visited the orchard recently.

Don Lewis was a caller at H. N. Grindle's Monday evening.

The Albany Town House school started Monday the 28th, with A. H. Kimball transferring the scholars from this end of town.

Grover Hill

Very bad traveling on country roads!

Howard Valley worked for N. A. Stearns the first of the week getting out cord wood.

The W. P. A. workers in this neighborhood are having a vacation until April 4th.

Malcolm Mundi was at home recently from Westbrook.

Winfred Whitman has traded his roadster for a Ford coach.

Clyde Whitman and family recently visited relatives in Bolster's Mills.

Mrs. Burton Abbott visited Mrs. Edwin Merrill and infant daughter on Bongo Street one afternoon last week.

Site of Cincinnati
The site of Cincinnati was the center of an ancient mound builders' civilization.

Weight of Lobsters
The European lobster rarely reaches ten pounds in weight. In America there are records of lobsters weighing 34 pounds.

AT IGA MEATS

Friday and Saturday

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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Calendar for the Week

Two helpful Lenten services were held in the Parish last week. Rev. L. Clark French of Oxford was at East Stoneham Thursday evening, and Rev. Rensel Colby was the speaker at Center Lovell Friday evening. On Tuesday evening of this week Rev. James Kirkpatrick of South Paris spoke at North Waterford.

Three Fellowship Suppers are just ahead. The East Stoneham Church Fellowship will gather this week Thursday at 6:00 in the Vestry for supper and for a discussion of Church affairs following. Next Monday evening the Waterford Federated Church members will gather at the Wilkins House, Waterford; and on Tuesday evening the Center Lovell Fellowship will meet in their Vestry.

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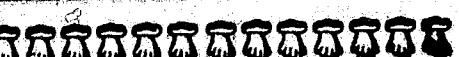
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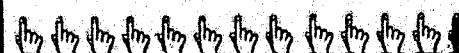
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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$5,261,632.22
Cash in Office and Bank	509,529.38
Agents' Balances	115,257.49
Bills Receivable	1,643.75
Interest and Rents	25,888.00
Gross Assets	\$5,914,001.84
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	429,732.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$5,484,269.61
Net Unpaid Losses	\$518,505.00
Unearned Premiums	2,526,605.00
All other Liabilities	50,000.00
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	889,159.61
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$5,484,265.61

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$260,757.77
Mortgage Loans	3,047,193.46
Stocks and Bonds	3,906,462.32
Cash in Office and Bank	331,048.42
Agents' Balances	960,935.74
Bills Receivable	116,052.46
Interest and Rents	69,194.10
All other Assets	87,369.56
Gross Assets	\$8,779,013.83
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	644,913.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$8,134,100.45
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,424,939.54
Unearned Premiums	2,495,046.36
All other Liabilities	434,650.50
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	779,463.55
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$8,134,100.45
Clarence L. Emery, Dixfield	
Lester A. Braden, Mexico	
Mexico Insurance Agency, Ridlonville	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford	

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

New York City, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$93,856,200.11
Cash in Office and Bank	
Agents' Balances	12,985,065.06
Bills Receivable	6,183,929.72
Interest and Rents	28,010.52
All other Assets	236,137.00
Gross Assets	\$2,886,776.52
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	1,126,381.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$115,049,737.72
Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,146,724.00
Unearned Premiums	51,585,447.00
All other Liabilities	2,660,026.00
Cash Capital	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	38,657,540.72
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$115,049,737.72

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$7,900.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,333,682.89
Cash in Office and Bank	114,881.90
Agents' Balances	28,165.72
Bills Receivable	4,079.06
Interest and Rents	21,326.22
All other Assets	11,700.00
Gross Assets	\$2,521,736.79
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	540,187.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$1,981,549.48
Net Unpaid Losses	\$834,325.63
Unearned Premiums	278,137.45
All other Liabilities	618,382.87
Cash Capital	125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	125,703.53
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$1,981,549.48

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$5,131,206.67
Mortgage Loans	965,250.43
Stocks and Bonds	23,605,162.82
Cash in Office and Bank	557,204.67
Agents' Balances	1,616,605.56
Bills Receivable	51,851.79
Interest and Rents	125,439.01
All other Assets	193,416.68
Gross Assets	\$32,260,137.63
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	265,560.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$31,994,577.40
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,583,314.73
Unearned Premiums	12,986,262.18
All other Liabilities	775,691.73
Cash Capital	9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,282,618.76
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$31,994,577.40

Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Ridlonville

Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford

Waldo Insurance Agency, Rumford

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$197,175.39
Mortgage Loans	112,831.60
Stocks and Bonds	3,296,046.90
Cash in Office and Bank	278,075.71
Agents' Balances	199,473.87
Interest and Rents	14,382.51
All other Assets	13,333.79
Gross Assets	\$24,932,675.48
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	4,111,319.83
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$3,745,173.03
Net Unpaid Losses	\$116,492.00
Unearned Premiums	946,721.07
All other Liabilities	129,454.65
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	889,159.61
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$3,743,173.03

*Includes \$2,309,362.81 Special Reserve.

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$21,183,631.25
Cash in Office and Bank	1,922,664.10
Agents' Balances	1,670,251.80
Interest and Rents	124,927.34
All other Assets	31,300.99
Gross Assets	\$24,932,675.48
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	368,146.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$2,455,104.90
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,103,376.00
Unearned Premiums	1,295,421.67
All other Liabilities	3,032,503.90
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,514,303.33
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$24,556,104.90

*Includes \$2,309,362.81 Special Reserve.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$19,840,849.38
Cash in Office and Bank	630,577.59
Agents' Balances	215,357.17
Interest and Rents	70,851.00
All other Assets	31,300.99
Gross Assets	\$20,757,635.14
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	1,542,742.83
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$19,214,892.31
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,408,149.00
Unearned Premiums	7,676,380.00
All other Liabilities	250,000.00
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,880,363.31
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$19,214,892.31

*Includes \$2,309,362.81 Special Reserve.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$24,558,325.87
Cash in Office and Bank	465,683.02
Agents' Balances	1,870,772.20
Interest and Rents	89,724.42
All other Assets	26,984,505.51
Gross Assets	\$26,984,505.51
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted	546,684.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	\$26,437,820.60
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,452,640.00
Unearned Premiums	6,363,279.39
All other Liabilities	7,

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dime
Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual, National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

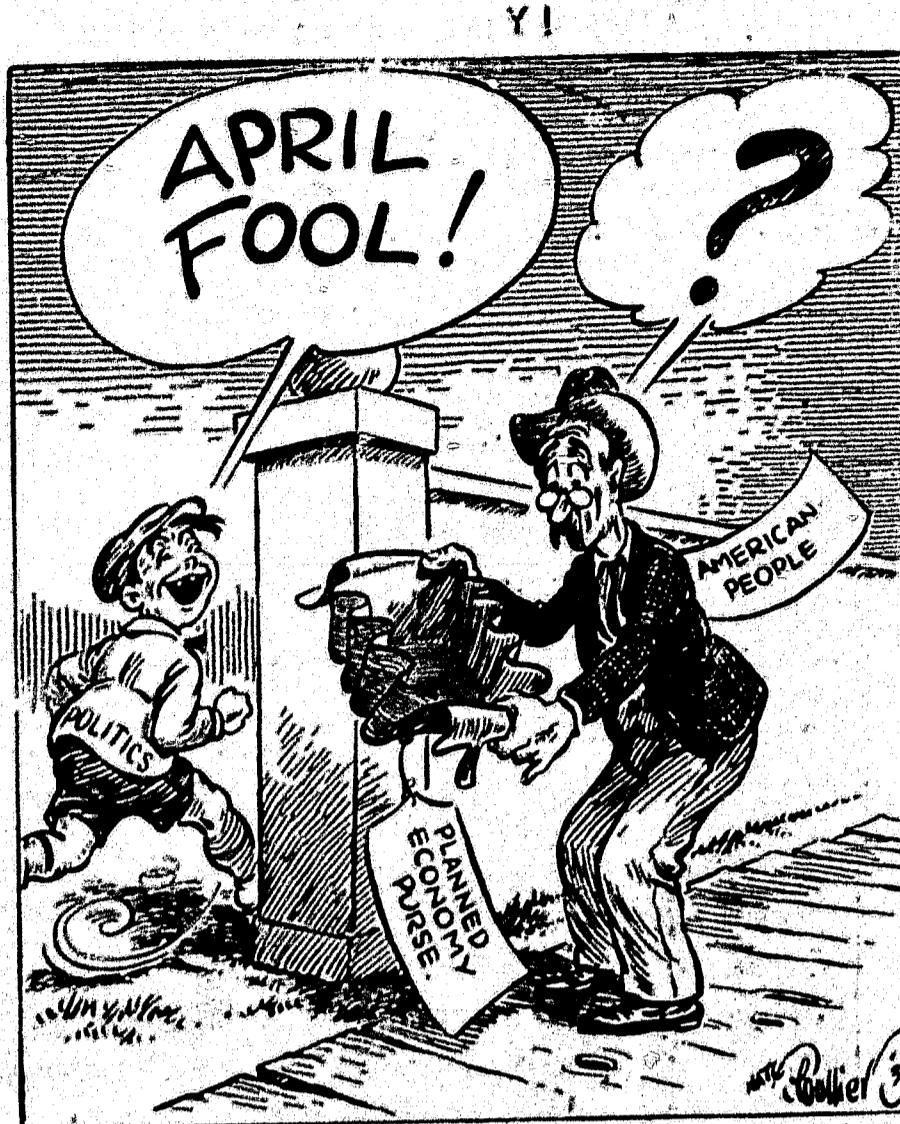
The current Congress, which has
set a new high in unproductiveness,
is at last getting around to serious
business. It faces a congested cal-
endar, plus the prospect of some of
the most acrimonious debate in
years. Every major measure now
in prospect has enthusiastic parti-
sans and inflexible opponents who
are prepared and eager for the most
rough-and-ready parliamentary bat-
tling.

Primest piece of legislation now
in the limelight is the House tax
bill, known as the Revenue Act of
1938. In the form approved by the
House, this measure retains the
much-debated undistributed profits
tax in a mitigated form, and creates
a new tax, called the "third basket"
levy, aimed at closely held enter-
prises. There is strong sentiment
in the Senate for absolute repeal of
the undistributed profits tax, and
practically no sentiment, so far as
anyone can see now, in favor of a
"third basket" tax. This illustrates
two of the points of the bill which
may be drastically overhauled by
the Senate. Furthermore, the
House tax bill is largely predicated
on two assumptions: (1) That the
1939 deficit will be under \$1,000,-
000,000, and (2) that there will be
no loss in revenues. Those seemed
sound assumptions a while back—
but not today. The staggering drop
in business has apparently made it
certain that the deficit will be far
in excess of \$1,000,000,000, and also
certain that Treasury revenues will
be gravely under the estimates
made even a short time ago.

Business Week forecasts that the
Senate will get through its revision
of the bill along in April. The pro-
posal will go into a House-Senate
conference, and what will happen
there is in the laps of the gods.

About two weeks ago another bill
was introduced in Congress which,
while it has not made headlines
yet, is of very great importance.
This is the anti-bank-holding com-
pany measure, which the president
mentioned in a press conference in
January. Oddly enough, the author
of the bill is a senator who has of-
ten been one of the Administrations
most telling critics—Carter Glass.
Senator Glass, a leader of the con-
servative wing of the Democratic
party has long been opposed to
holding companies in the banking
field. And in this field his opinions
carry great weight in Congress, in-
asmuch as he was Secretary of the
Treasury under Wilson, and father
of the Federal Reserve System.

Five major provisions constitute
the Glass bill. As summed up by
Newsweek, they would: (1) Pro-
hibit the formation of any more
bank holding companies; (2) forbid
existing bank holding companies
from acquiring control of more
banks; (3) restrain banks control-
opening new branches, making
loans to affiliates, or purchasing
securities from affiliates; (4) sub-



ject bank holding companies and
their subsidiaries to periodic investi-
gation by the Federal Deposit In-
surance Corporation, with which
they would also have to file re-
ports; 5) authorize the FDIC to re-
voke government insurance on any
bank violating any provision of the
act.

Senator Glass states that about
50 holding companies now control
500 banks possessing more than
one-seventh of all the bank assets
of the nation, believes that his bill
is essential if banking is not to be
concentrated in a few tremendous-
ly powerful hands. Chances of the
bill's passage seem fairly good,
though it may be toned down in
some particulars. Many congressional
conservatives who oppose de-
struction of utility holding compa-
nies, for instance, because in this
industry the holding company sys-
tem has made definite contributions
to efficiency and economy of opera-
tion, can see no good reason for a
bank holding company. On the other
hand, it is argued that bank hold-
ing companies have at times pre-
vented bank failures by absorbing
into their big systems, weak
individual banks.

The European situation has
grown more tangled than ever.
This column could be extended to
ten times its length without pro-
viding space for adequately ex-
plaining the plots and counter-plots
underlying the recent acts of the
great powers.

Hitler's armed conquest of Aus-
tria, and the rout of the Schus-
nig government, has created new
panic. Furthermore, it has strained
previously cordial German-Ital-
ian relations. Mussolini, for all of

his saber rattling, is really trying to
stave off war, knowing his country's
resources are inadequate. He pre-
fers bluff to action. Hitler seems
sent on going ahead, come what-
may, and that has Italy worried.

Most important of all, Hitler's
move into Austria has put England
on the spot. The Chamberlin gov-
ernment can hardly go ahead with
its plans for a rapprochement with
Germany without openly coun-
terbalancing ruthless aggression. And
no one believes the English people
would stand for that.

Everyone feels that Hitler is now
looking toward conquest of Czech-
oslovakia. If he tries that, armed
conflict seems certain. Russia has
mobilized troops at her frontier to
thwart the aid of the Czechs in
case Germany makes the expected
move. And France is preparing for
trouble.

Seven Regarded Magical Number
Seven was regarded both a
sacred and magical number by
many ancient peoples. One belief
was that the seventh son of a
seventh son always possessed the
power to cure diseases by the lay-
ing on of hands, and could foretell
the future. In both the Old and
New Testaments the number fre-
quently occurs as having special
significance.

HEADLINE
DIGEST
NEWS

WORLD NEWS

Portraits of Col. and Mrs. Charles
Lindbergh were painted by Robert
Brackman, New York, during their
recent visit to this country. It is

possible these portraits may be ex-
hibited in a private exhibition by

Mr. Brackman at some future time.

U. S. Liner President Roosevelt
sails from New York with largest
war supplies cargo of non-explos-
ives and no ammunition exported in
years. The shipment includes army
trucks, ambulances, and fast trac-
tors.

Col. Edward M. House, wartime
adviser to President Wilson, died
March 28 at the age of 79.

Upon completion of Quabbin re-
servoir which will supply Metro-
politan Boston, five towns, Dans, Pres-
cott, New Salem, Greenwich and En-
field will be submerged, thus going
out of existence.

Mussolini tells the world the
Fascists are ready to meet any at-
tack on "Italy" or her interests.

Over 10,000 youngsters will attend
the Music Educators' National Con-
ference in St. Louis this week.

Thomas J. Mooney, 22 years a
prisoner in San Quentin, goes back
to his cell, defeated again in a bat-
tle for his freedom.

The Bureau of Fisheries and the
Coast Guard still watch the fishing
activities off Alaska although dis-
pute between Japan and U. S. over
same is affably settled for the time
being.

MAINE

Davis Spence, a junior in Con-
cord High School, New Portland,
becomes grange master at 16 years
of age.

The Department of Agriculture
reports the abnormally warm weather
has slowed the flow of maple
sap go far this season.

Maine Republicans 2,000 strong,
meet in Bangor today to adopt plat-
form, elect committees and organ-
ize in general for the coming elec-
tion campaign.

Byron Dow of Portland suffers a
broken hip in skiing accident on
Sherburn trail, Pinkham Notch.

Mitchell spool mill at Brower
burns with a loss of \$15,000—48
men out of work. \$10,000 worth of
lumber saved.

Louis J. Brann, aiming for the
Governor's chair, again predicts
the greatest Democratic victory in
Maine history.

Penobscot River reported free of
ice to Bangor. Vessels have started
arriving there.

Social Security Board in Wash-
ington announced a grant of \$61,-
471.53 for assistance to Maine chil-
dren.

The average value of the Maine
potato crop amounts to well over
one third of the farm value of all
agricultural commodities produced
in the state.

Crossbow, Medieval Arm,
Death to Man or Beast

Used not only as a military weap-
on but also as the sporting arm of
the hunter of the Middle ages, the
powerful crossbow, or arbalest, has
a romantic and interesting history,
notes Bob Becker in the Chicago
Tribune. It is believed to have been
introduced into England as a military
and sporting arm by the Nor-
man invaders in 1066, and it is
known to have been popular in con-
tinental European countries even
before that time, having been used
for hunting stags, wild boars, hares,
and other game. As a soldier's
weapon it was branded as "hateful
to God and unfit for Christians."

But sportsmen of the Middle ages
became so fond of their crossbows
that they continued to use them for
more than 50 years after the intro-
duction of the handgun. Crossbows
date back to the Fourth century.
Manuscripts of the Tenth century
mention the weapon.

The main parts of the crossbow
are the arbiter (or stock) and the
short, powerful bow mounted on the
stock at right angles. At the bow
end is a "stirrup" or loop of iron.
The bostring, when at tension, is
released by a trigger. For its dis-
charge the weapon is held up to the
shoulder.

The force of the released bow-
string propels a short arrow known
as a bolt (or quarrel), a stone, clay
ball, or other missile with terrific
force. The earliest types of cross-
bows were crude affairs with wooden
bows. These were liable to warp
or break. So crossbowmen devised
the composite bow made by combin-
ing horn and whalebone, or yew
and animal tendons. It is thought
that the first composite bows, those
made by the Saracens, were
brought to Europe during the
Twelfth century.

A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Banana peels are used by a Brit-
ish mill to make a soft, light yarn.

Crookhaven is the name of a vil-
lage on the southern coast of Ire-
land.

A shop in the center of Glasgow,
Scotland, is rented at two cents a
week.

Mare's milk is used extensively
in Russia to manufacture alcoholic
drinks.

Prisoners are moved by trailer in
the Texas prison system's "travel-
ing jail."

Little America, world's southern-
most "town," is floating on a sheet
of ice 250 feet thick.

Cincinnati has two winter street
cleaning groups, one for light, the
other for heavy, snows.

Nearly 200 persons pulled the
communication cord and stopped
trains in Britain last year.

England has learned that one may
pass free through a toll gate when
going to church or to vote.

Japan had to supply shoes nearly
12½ inches long for Yoshio Ikeda, a
soldier on duty near Shanghai.

Mrs. Emma Brown Whitman

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma
Whitman were held at I. W.
Andrews and Sons Funeral Home
on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Services for the husband George S.
Whitman having been held only two
weeks ago form the same day. At
both services words of comfort were
by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West
Paris, bearers were, Frank Davis,
Albert Felt, Dana O. Dudley and
Oscar Twichell. Beautiful floral
tributes spoke the silent messages
of love and esteem.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade	Week of March 28	
	Primary School	%
I	\$2.00	2.60
II	2.00	2.40
III	1.00	2.05
IV	1.00	1.90
	\$6.00	3.95
V		\$1.05
VI	\$4.00	2.25
VII	1.00	1.05
VIII	1.00	1.85
	\$6.00	42.48

Second and Fifth Grades have
banners.

THE LOW DOWN
from

HICKORY GROVE

A teller says to me the other
day, Jo, he says, you get around
some and are not entirely blind—
what do you think of the women
and the hats they are wearing?

And I says, brother, you have
come to the right place. But I have
nothing against the women, I says,
but the hats, we can gas about
them.

And you sometimes see farmers
put hats on their horses—but you
cannot blame the horse for his sky-piece.

And with women's hats, they are
in the same boat, and I am on the
women's side—I am for the women,
versus some hatter cooking up a
joke on them.

But women who venture out
much in these new chapeaus, or go
to the country, they maybe should
keep a little look-out for nimrods
and especially, during the open
season.

But for favoring the ladies and
sidiin with 'em, and taking their
part—that is me all over.

Yours, with the low down,

JO SERRA

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinbefore named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of March, in
the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and thirty-eight, from
day to day from the third Tuesday
of said March. The following
matters having been presented for
the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a
copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen a newspaper
published at Bethel, in said County,
that they may appear at a Probate
Court to be held at said Paris, on
the third Tuesday of April, to wit:
on April 20, A. D. 1938, at 10 of
the clock in the forenoon, and be
heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances K. Bean, late of Bethel,
deceased; First account presented
for allowance by Fred B. Merrill,
executor.

Anna B. French, late of Bethel,
deceased; Will and petition for
probate thereof and the appoint-
ment of Alice French Smith as ex-
ecutrix of the same, to act without
bond as expressed in said Will,
presented by Alice French Smith,
the executrix therein named.

Helen L. Powers, late of Dixfield,
deceased; First trust account pre-
sented for allowance by Ellery C.
Park, Trustee.

Maudie O. Vashaw, late of Bethel,
deceased; Will and petition for
probate thereof and the appoint-
ment of Thomas W. Vashaw as ex-
ecutor of the same to act without
bond as expressed in said Will,
presented by Thomas W. Vashaw,
the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge
of said Court at Paris, this 15th
day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred
and thirty-eight.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

Delicate Hairs on Some Plants Capture Insects

The Venus Fly Trap is a trapper plant and murderer, notes a writer in the New York Telegram. It is found in swamps and moist places. The leaves are divided into two parts or halves both edged with a row of teeth and nerve hairs. This plant is also provided with a honey-nectar and is so sensitive that the slightest touch on one of these hairs causes the leaf to close immediately. Thus the insect is caught tight in the trap and is absorbed and digested. Then the leaf opens again and waits for the next victim.

The Sun Dew, Dew plant or Drosera, certainly looks delicate and harmless enough. Its leaves are arranged in rosettes and are covered with scarlet tentacles or hairs. At the tip of each is a drop of honey-like fluid which resembles a drop of dew shining and glistening in the sunlight. The insect—attracted by the scent—and also by the color—is soon hopelessly entangled in the sticky tentacles.

These sun dews grow in moist, muddy loam and full sunshine, at times almost floating on the water or attached to water-logged stumps. They can also be grown in greenhouses, but must be kept constantly moist at the roots and exposed to bright light. They are exquisite under a magnifying glass, as are many tiny plants which are never seen to full advantage with the naked eye.

Thus in the plant world we can readily see the "survival of the fittest" being carried out by these carnivorous specimens in their daily struggle for existence.

Benjamin Franklin Won Popularity With French

Benjamin Franklin, born January 17, 1706, of humble parentage, became a foremost philosopher and statesman. But he never lost his simplicity of manner, which, coupled with ready wit, won not only the esteem of Americans, but the hearts of the French when he was sent to Paris to represent his country during the Revolutionary war, writes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star.

One of 17 children, Franklin was compelled to work at an early age. When only seventeen he ran away from home to Philadelphia, where he married and became the Quaker City's outstanding citizen.

Of a practical turn of mind,

Franklin, who was a successful printer and journalist, developed numerous inventions. His philosophy also was practical and his quaint sayings and homely wisdom, published for years in Poor Richard's Almanac, are quoted still.

When the Revolutionary war began in earnest he was sent to France to win the sympathy of that nation for the cause of the Colonies. Not only did he persuade the king to openly aid the Americans, but he won such personal popularity that crowds followed him through the streets. Upon his departure the king presented him with handsome gifts and gave him the use of the queen's litter to bear him to the coast.

Flying Library Serves Isles

Supplying reading matter to the residents of Wake, Midway and other islands along the Pacific air line has been simplified by inauguration of a flying library service. When the Pan American clipper planes take off from Honolulu, packages of books are on board, each consigned to one of the islands. The Honolulu public library is in charge of the service. The books are kept in circulation by moving them from one island to another until the entire route has been covered. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Beginning of Chancery Courts

Chancery courts developed in England in the Fifteenth century. The fees of the common law courts were high and corruption and oppression were frequent. The king's chancellor then offered newer writs on occasion and acted where the common law court had failed or was helpless. From this practice grew the courts of chancery and equity jurisprudence which remedy wrongs which cannot be compensated for in courts of law.

Black Walnut Tree Held

Fine for Shade and Beauty
Aside from the rich, fine-flavored nuts it bears, the hardy, long-lived black walnut (*Juglans nigra*) is a most desirable ornamental tree—for shade, for planting along driveways or roadsides, or as a single specimen in the yard. It makes an excellent effect when grouped with other hardwoods, observes a writer in the New York Times.

This strikingly handsome tree reaches a height of from 50 to 100

TEST, TEST AND TEST

American industry, according to Consumers Information, surpasses that of any other country in its exact methods of testing products and so assuring maximum performance before passing them on to the user. One company reports, for instance, that 25% of its labor and cost of production goes into testing. Above are

shown tests of two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Inset, operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test-block.

The young black walnut may be obtained from nurseries, but it may be easily propagated from the nuts, the best results coming from those planted as soon as they ripen in the autumn. The nuts should be planted about two inches deep. If the seedlings are grown in a garden, they should be transplanted when a year old to a spot where they will have sunshine.

How Ethan Allen Became Famous as a War Leader

In the gray of the morning of May 10, 1775, a handful of patriotic Americans—the Green Mountain

Boys—arrived on the shore of Lake Champlain, after a march from Bennington, Vt. Their leader was Ethan Allen. They appropriated boats, rowed across the foot of the lakes and took the British garrison at Fort Ticonderoga completely by surprise. A sentry fired at Allen, but missed him. The leader of the Americans met the British commander, one Captain La Place, at the door of the barracks occupied by the latter, demanding immediate surrender of the fort.

"By what authority do you make this bold demand?" asked the captain.

"By what authority!" thundered Allen, "I demand it, sir, in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental congress."

It was by this daring act and these immortal words, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, that the leader of the Green Mountain Boys became famous. Later in the war he was captured by the British, taken to England, brought back to America, and finally exchanged. He visited Washington at Valley Forge, and was honored in his home town, Bennington, with a salute of 14 guns. He died February 11, 1789, aged fifty-two years, one month, and one day.

Duties of British Ruler

The duties of the British ruler are largely ceremonial, the actual ruler being the Prime Minister supported by Parliament. He makes numerous public addresses, presides at receptions, inspects troops, visits various exhibitions, etc. He opens Parliament with a speech prepared for him by his ministers. As Whitaker's Almanac says: "The King has a right to veto bills passed by both Houses of Parliament, but in practice his veto is almost obsolete." His refusal to sign a bill passed by Parliament would lead to a constitutional crisis.

Ship Medical Officer Busy

Aboard ship the medical officer and his corps are a regular board of health, says a writer in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. They inspect fresh food as it comes aboard; assure the sanitary preservation and preparation of food; check the weekly menus of the crew; verify the heating, ventilation and lighting of living compartments; take necessary precautions against parasitic skin disease, and direct the campaign against flies, bedbugs and cockroaches.

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 Based on a play by Martin Flavin
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
 Young Bill Jordan is sent to prison for ten years when he accidentally kills a man during a night club brawl. For six years he works in the prison forge mills. His morale breaking down bit by bit. He is on the verge of collapse when Tom Mathews, the district attorney who sent him up, is appointed warden of the prison. On recommendation of the prison doctor, Mathews sees Bill and, recognizing him, Bill meanwhile, has seen Headly's daughter, Elizabeth, and fallen in love with her. Mathews transfers the boy from the forge mills and makes him the warden's chauffeur. Three months of association with Elizabeth work wonders on Bill and Mathews is quickly working to get him a pardon. There is a prison break-out of the convicts and another is killed. Mathews takes the squander into his office to protect him from the other prisoners. The men stage a riot and while it is in progress, the squander is killed. Bill witnesses the murder but he refuses to talk, choosing rather to abide by the code of the convicts. Mathews pleads and conspires to no avail and finally sends him to solitary for a week. Elizabeth, who has been away on a visit, returns and hears of Bill's plight. She asks her father to help him and, when the warden says he's through, she confesses that she is in love with him.

Mathews sighed and patted her shoulder. "No, I guess you can't," he said. He smiled briefly. "I guess that's one thing the law doesn't cover."

"What — what will you do?" Elizabeth asked.

Mathews took her in his arms and hugged her. "Sweetheart," he said. "I'll turn the demons out of hell for you." He kissed her on the forehead and then he turned to the phone. "Find Captain Grady," he ordered. "Tell him to bring Jordan to my office right away."

In the prison mess room one of the prisoners slid up to Hawkins, the man who had killed Runch. "I'm scared about the Jordan kid," the prisoner whispered. "Chuck snuck a knife to him in his brand an' water today. No tellin' what he might do with it."

Hawkins jaw set firmly. "The kid's up for parole," he muttered. "He's played square with me an' I ain't gonna let him take this ran."

He turned, walked up to a guard and whirled him around. "I don't like you," he said, and he knocked the guard to the ground.

Two other guards rushed up and grabbed him. "That means solitary for you master," one of them said.

"That suits me," Hawkins grinned. "Let's go."

A moment or two later the phone in the warden's office rang insistently. "Gun fight in the dungeon, sir," was the message. Mathews sprang from his desk and started for the door. "You stay here, honey," he said. "There's been some trouble. I'll be right back."



"I'm gonna make this one a double-header, warden."
 (Posed by Walter Connolly, Robert Barrat, Marc Lawrence
 and John Howard.)

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 Chapter Five

"How long has this been going on?" Mathews asked.
 "It hasn't been going on at all," Elizabeth said. "He has never said a word to me — but I know he loves me, too, Dad."

"That's one reason why I went away," Elizabeth continued, "to be sure I was right. Well, I am. I love him, Dad. I can't help it."

(To be Concluded.)

East Bethel
 A house party was held at the hall by the Farm Bureau Saturday evening. Mrs. Agnes Haines and Guy Bartlett held high scores, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford low scores for the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and Mrs. B. J. Tyler left Monday for Orono, where they will attend Farm and Home Week at U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford and son Bruce of Lisbon Falls arrived Saturday and are spending this week at R. D. Hastings during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. Alta Brooks spent the week end with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Floribell Nevens and son Lendall went to their home in Poland Friday. Lendall spent his vacation here at the home of John Howe.

H. O. Blakes remains quite ill. His nephew, Harry Blakes of Malden, Mass., was a visitor in town over the week end.

Carl Brooks is attending school in this community for a while.

Down in the dungeon he found Grady and two guards armed with sub-machine guns. "What's the trouble?" Mathews demanded.

"It's Hawkins," Grady reported.

"He disarmed a guard. He's down there with a gun."

There was a burst of gunfire from below stairs. The warden and the guards flattened against the wall.

"What about Jordan?" Mathews asked.

The roads here are very muddy.

Everett Howe, the mail man, was stuck for an hour below Mont Brooks' Thursday.

Ivan Kimball was a guest at Hugh Little's Saturday evening.

Sherman Allen was in Fryeburg on business one day last week.

The roads are very rough and muddy in this locality.

About six inches of snow fell in this neighborhood Saturday night.

Leon and Ivan Kimball are making maple syrup.

Nearly everyone has finished their work in the woods.

Raymond Langway is working for Roy Lord on the road.

Mrs. Anna Fliske entertained a party of friends and relatives from South Paris last Friday.

Mrs. Monk Littlefield has returned home after caring for Mrs. Mahlon Grover and baby daughter.

The northern lights were very beautiful Thursday and Friday nights.

West Greenwood

J. H. Deegan has moved home from Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy of Lewiston called at Paul Croteau's March 20.

Mrs. Leon Cash of Albany was a caller in town one day last week.

Willie Hadakin is working in Albany.

Iva Tyler, who was at the C. M. Hospital for two weeks, has returned to her home here.

South Bethel

Vinton Tibbets and wife were in Lewiston Monday to get their son, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital seven weeks with a broken leg.

Mike Briggs of West Paris called on Augustus Delano Saturday.

John Swan has moved his family from the Tibbets' rent to the farm of Herbert Mason in Greenwood.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler and son of East Bethel visited with her son, Leonard Tyler, one day this week.

Augustus Delano is working for Frank Brooks, hauling rayon wood.

Lester Swan and family were making calls in this place Friday.

Herbert Tift was in Rumford Friday on business.

Lauri Immonen of West Paris was in this place on business Tuesday.

Lewis Verrill and friend were here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack French of North Norway visited with her sister, Mrs. Ola Tift, one day this week.

Iva Tyler, who was at the C. M. Hospital for two weeks, has returned to her home here.

Bryant Pond

The Daughters of Union Veterans met Tuesday, March 22, and Wednesday evening, March 23, the Cowboy Caravan and Curley and his Country Boys were here at the Gymnasium. 630 tickets were sold and others were turned away as there was no room in the Gym. They also had an amateur program and several towns took part in it. Bethel got first prize, Bryant Pond second prize (Mrs. Sylvia Cummings, West Paris third prize (Shirley Perham). It all was very fine and the Cowboy Caravan plans to come again in April.

Friday evening, March 25th, 15 members of Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, of Bryant Pond, were invited to the Norway Tent. A fine supper was given before the meeting and three members joined the Norway Tent. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Those who went were Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Harriett Farum, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Mildred Dunham, Mrs. Rita DeShon, Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Ruth Dunham, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Miss Alice Andrews, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Verna Swan, Misses Edith and Clara Whitman, and Miss Iva Ring. Arthur Andrews, Theodore Dunham, Arthur Farrington and Volney Lakeway accompanied them to Norway and went to the movies while the ladies went to the meeting.

Raymond Dunham has been very sick with asthma but is more comfortable at present.

Miss Thelma McKillop has had an abscess in her mouth but is better.

Mrs. Edith Abbott went to her home Monday night. She has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Cole, since her return from the hospital.

Mrs. Annie Cole, while filling her hot water bottle, became dizzy and fell last week. She was burned by the hot water and is now in bed.

Miss Priscilla York, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yates, is helping care for Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Robert Crockett went to Portland Sunday night to see her mother, who is in a hospital there, and then she will go to Orono.

Miss Grace Brooks of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Adide Noyes, and other relatives.

Billy Emery of Portland, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Noyes, has returned to his home in Portland.

Mrs. Thessa Given of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Norway, who have been here with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Whitman, have gone home.

Mrs. Nellie Sweet, who has been caring for Mrs. Emma Whitman until her death, has returned home.

Mrs. Mildred Evans has gone to Portland to work.

Earl Buck is soon to move to West Paris.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Several from here attended the Cowboy Caravan show at Bryant Pond Wednesday night. Glenn Martin entered the amateur contest and made a good showing.

Ray Hanscom, Winifred Bryant and Albert Ring went to Bethel to the pictures Friday night.

Wilmer Bryant was at West Paris with Harry Day Friday night. He was also at Norway and Bethel on business last week.

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Everett Howe, the mail man, was stuck for an hour below Mont Brooks' Thursday.

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West Bethel

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Mrs. Ernest Luxton is still very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lydia Westleigh spent last week with her son James Westleigh. She is at present with her daughter Mrs. Ed Mason.

George Luxton and Kenneth Lovejoy were in Auburn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughters Joyce and Marylene also Mrs. Clara Abbott were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and family were in Andover Sunday.

Miss Esther Mason from Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason.

C. M. Bennett was in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill and daughter Ernestine from Providence, R. I., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill and son Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Alton Verrill and son Leon were in Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Milton

Mrs. Ella Dyer's sister and two children from Sanford were week end guests.

Harry Billings worked for Albert Russ last week.

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When Signs Fail

By VIVA STINGEL ELDREDGE
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JIM HARDY'S dual personality gave him a great deal of trouble. His sturdy common sense was ever at war with the fanciful,

SHORT SHORT STORY that believed so readily to the guidance of "hunches." A "hunch" had taken him into the curio shop where he had purchased the tiny, blue-green lucky stone that he believed had influenced his first big sale, and, what was more important, an introduction to delicate, elusive Sophie Adams. Since that day Jim's business had prospered, but so far as Sophie was concerned, the lucky stone seemed to be unable to do more than effect a casual friendship, and Jim was unsatisfied.

Now, as he stood balancing the lucky stone in his fingers, his fancy was busy with something he had read concerning old love signs: "If a girl can be induced to sew a button on a man's garment she will be married to him within a year."

At dinner Jim's manner was so preoccupied that his mother interrupted her discussion of the repairs being made on the house to inquire anxiously: "You're not sick, are you, Jim?"

Jim's eyes lifted slowly from the sugar-bowl he had been earnestly regarding. "Why, no, mother, of course not."

Mumbling a word to his mother about seeing some of the crowd, he took his hat and started out, approaching the door with caution that he might see the new moon over his shoulder without glass intervening

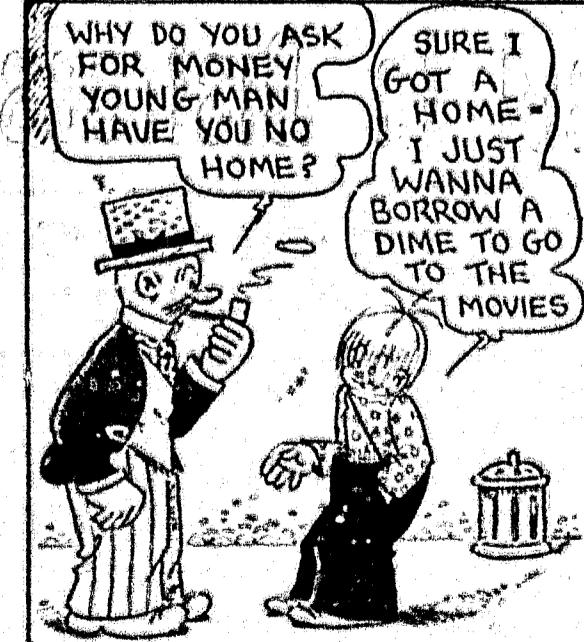
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'MICKEY' AND HIS GANG



Sam Iger

to spoil his luck. This accomplished in the approved manner, he proceeded on his way.

From Sophie's home issued gay voices. "Company, Sophie?" Jim inquired foolishly, in the face of the noise.

"Oh, the crowd just dropped in," Sophie, who for the moment was alone on the porch, answered in her high, sweet voice.

The whirring of the telephone broke the silence he was dumbly trying to grope through. Sophie ran in to answer it. Left alone, Jim pulled out his knife, cut a button off his coat and dropped it behind the hammock.

Sophie's voice saying good-by caused Jim's throat to tighten. He wondered if, when she sewed the button on, she would hear his heart thumping. In a queer shaky voice he addressed the shadowy figure in the doorway.

"Could you—will you—" He swallowed painfully and began again. "I've lost a button off my coat, Sophie. Will you please sew it on?" He pretended to search through his pockets.

"Of course, Jim. Give it to me." A cool, capable voice, three notes lower than Sophie's answered.

"Oh, it doesn't matter Marion," Jim protested, panic stricken. "Never mind." But Marion took the button from his limp fingers and ran in for a needle. When she returned some of the crowd followed her.

"Quite domestic, aren't they?" Bob Stuart remarked. Jim scowled

fiercely.

Sophie had joined them when Betty Young asked, teasingly, "Haven't I read somewhere that if a girl sews on a button for a man she will be married to him within a year?"

As the days went by the situation deepened. It was taken as a matter of course that Jim should be Marion's escort. Kicking his way homeward one evening after bidding her goodnight, Jim took his lucky stone from his pocket and threw it away. He walked up the path leading to his home, and, forgetting entirely his mother's warning not to use the side door, strode belligerently under the ladder that was leaning there—and walked off into nothingness.

A broken leg kept him in bed where he had plenty of time to think about signs—and other things. His mind was dwelling on Sophie's starshine one morning when Mrs. Hardy brought her to Jim's bedside.

"Here's the button you dropped behind our hammock last night you were at our house, Jim." A faint smile curved her lips.

The color mounted swiftly in his pale face. "Do you know, Sophie, why I cut it off?"

"Yes," she answered softly, "but I don't believe in signs."

"Neither do I, now," Jim answered. "I threw away my lucky stone—and walked under a ladder and—his heart was in his eyes, 'see what luck it brought me.'"

Fish Scales Give Pearly Sheen

"Essence d'orient," the brilliant coating obtained from the scales of certain fish, is used to give plastics a pearly sheen, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. The particles are colorless, nearly transparent, extremely small, and possess a beautiful luster. When suspended in a protective colloid, the brilliancy is permanent.

Strength of a Lion

Naturalists have seen a lion leap over a nine-foot wall with a calf in its mouth, honeybees extinguish the flame of a candle with the breeze created by their wings, and a secretary bird, four feet high, kill a venomous snake with one blow of its foot.—Collier's Weekly.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Maternity cases to care for in my home. Would take other cases, also. Box 226 or Phone 14-13, Bethel. 12p

Loose hay for sale. \$10 a ton. A. R. MASON & SONS. 12tf

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Firearms, Ammunition, and Trap-pers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21f

Farmers in Bethel and vicinity interested in growing string beans for the Portland Packing Co. communicate with GUY BARTLETT, Tel. 23-8, Bethel. 14

W.H. butcher Friday, April 1. G. D. MORRILL, West Bethel. 13p

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The service will be conducted by Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Superintendent of the Congregational-Christian conference of Maine.

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

In the absence of the minister, on vacation, it is hoped that the members of the congregation, in courtesy to the superintendent of the Conference and in loyalty to their church, will attend the morning service in large numbers.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship Sermon subject, "The Greatest Commandment."

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:20 Postponed meeting of the Official Board.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 3.

The Golden Text is: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (1 John 2:17).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgement: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shall thou judge thy neighbor" (Leviticus 19: 15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testamentary meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

BORN
In Bethel, March 28, to the wife of Niles Kellogg, a son.

West Bethel School
Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending March 25 are Reginald Kneeland, Winnifred Billings, Lindsay Dorey, Albert Smith, Ruth McLean.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Ada Mills has finished work at F. E. Hanscom's.

Freddie Moore, Rumford, spent the week end at Guy Vail's.

Mrs. Sadie Alien is getting ready to open her restaurant soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs are entertaining Mr. Childs' mother.

Raymond Irwin of Rumford was a week end guest at F. A. Hunt's.

Miss Eva Ladd is spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Leroy Brown and Miss Arlene Brown were in Rumford Wednesday.

Rodney Eames visited his brother, Harold Eames, at Berlin this week.

Miss Virginia Lowe of Randolph, N. H., is a guest this week at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks'.

Mrs. Ruth Parsons and daughter of Norway are visiting at her brother's, Ernest Brinck's.

Mrs. Virgin MacMillin and daughters were recent guests of Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Norway.

Mrs. Lucretia Poland, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett, has returned to her home in Bristol.

The Rusty Reuben Boys are booking for afternoon and evening performances at Odeon Hall on May 21. Ordell Anderson left the first of the week to enter the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital for observation.

Mrs. D. C. Philbrook returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her daughter and family in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Everett Faulkingham of Cambridge, Mass., were visitors at Mrs. J. B. Chapman's last week.

Curatio Parker has returned to Clyde Brooks'. He has been spending several weeks with his son, Elmer Parker, North Livermore.

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven have returned from a visit with Mrs. Grace Macfarlane in Newmarket, N. H.

The silver tea for the Junior Guild given at Mrs. Sayles' last Thursday was a very attractive occasion. It was well patronized. About 40 attended.

Miss Rosalind Rowe, Miss Barbara Moore, O'Neill Robertson, Dale Thurston and John Twaddle are among those spending school recesses at their homes in town.

The American Legion Auxiliary have postponed their card party until May 5 with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Adeline Fish, Mrs. Oliver Lury, Mrs. Marjorie McAllister, Mrs. Mary Moore, and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Purity Rebekah Lodge of Rumford will confer the degree on candidates at the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge next Monday evening. Jessie Colburn of Bangor, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, will be a special guest.

The Girl Scout court of honor met at the home of Mrs. Marion O'Brien Saturday afternoon and planned the meetings for April. The meetings will include a round table discussion, studying tests, handcraft and decorating for the Girl Scout fair.

A meeting of the Girl Scout troop committee was held at the home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the Girl Scout fair to be held the last of April were discussed and it was decided that the troop committee will have charge of the food table.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a social in the dining room Friday evening. The Young People's Society of Newry and Upton with Rev. John Mantor were guests. There were 40 present. Games were in charge of Miss Lydia Norton and Miss Arlene Brown. Refreshments were served by Miss Madelyn Bird and Miss Madeline Hall.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS TOWN OF BETHEL

Sec. 138 Chap. 5 of the Revised Statutes amended April 17, 1937 provides that,

"On or before the first day of April of each year, the owner or keeper of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk *** for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him."

"Owner or keeper of any dog over six months old must procure above license annually before April 1 (unlicensed dogs procured after April 1 must be licensed after penalty of ten dollars.)"

Alice J. Brooks, Town Clerk

People and Spots in the Late News



PAWNS AWAIT WAR GAME . . . Map shows how armed strength of major European powers lined up, following Hitler's annexation of Austria to Nazi empire.



FISHERMAN'S LUCK . . . A pretty catch is Miss Rennes Neilson of Chicago, (below) who showed what well-appointed feminine Isaac Walton will wear, as she fished off dock of Whitehall in Palm Beach, Fla.



RECORD-BREAKING SMILES . . . After congratulating Ralph Flanagan for smashing 500-meter mark over 20-yard course at Miami-Biltmore pool in Florida, pretty Katherine Rawls set new 50-yard breaststroke record for long course.

DIRIGIBLE LEAD FOR U. S.? . . Shortly after the Washington controversy over further military airship development, dirigible builders exhibited model of super-safety ship literally "built around engines" which they predict will bring U. S. lighter-than-air-supremacy.



Flower of Day

Anemone is regarded by the Chinese as the flower of day. The early Romans used Anemones as a cure for malarial fever. In the Holy Land, the Anemone is called "the blood drops of Christ" because blood fell upon the plants which sprung up around the cross on Calvary on the evening of the crucifixion. Anemones were supposed to have retained their red color from that time on.

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